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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3089
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2663

COPENHAGEN FOR SAIC FORTIER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, FI
SUBJECT: HEROIN SEIZED AT HELSINKI AIRPORT

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. HELSINKI AIRPORT AUTHORITIES
ARRESTED TWO MALAYSIAN NATIONALS ON AUGUST 16, 1978 FOR
SMUGGLING 4.8 KG. HEROIN. THE TWO MEN WERE COMING FROM
KUALA LUMPUR VIA LONDON ON BE668. THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL
POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THEM TO THE EMBASSY AS TAN POH SING
(BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014] AT PERAK, MALAYSIA, PP NO.A-1026039) AND
LEE AH KIM (BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014], ALSO IN PERAK, NO PP
NUMBER AVAILABLE). END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR
WAS TOLD THAT THE HEROIN WAS DISCOVERED IN A FALSE BOTTOM
SUITCASE BELONGING TO ONE OF THE MEN. THE OTHER HAD
LOST HIS SUITCASE SOMEWHERE IN TRANSIT. THE FINNISH POLICE
ARE CHECKING NORTHERN EUROPEAN AIRPORTS FOR IT,
BELIEVING THAT THEY MAY FIND ANOTHER 4-5 KGS.
NEITHER MAN WAS IN POSSESSION OF AN ONWARD TICKET, SO
THE POLICE ARE AS YET UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE MEN'S
FINAL DESTINATION(IT IS UNLIKELY THAT IT WAS
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FINLAND).

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.
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Message Attributes

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